Karnataka State Sports Council

104 SRI P. RAMDEV (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of the Members of the Karnataka State Sports Council for the last three years and the experience they have in the field of sports ;

(b) the number of meetings held by the Sports Council or its Standing Committee during the last three years ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services).—

(a) The list of Members is placed on the Table of the House.

(b) The Sports Council and Standing Committee met for 3 times and 9 times respectively.

New Khandasari Units in Bidar District

110 SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki)—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the B. S. S. K. Ltd., the only agro-based major industry run on Co-operative lines is made to work facing unhealthy competition with the 9 Khandsaries working in the small st district of Bidar ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that on due representation of the agriculturists of Bidar District and the B. S. S. K. Ltd., and also at the report of Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, the Government adopted the policy of discouraging to issue new licences for establishment of Khandsaries in Bidar district and whether the B. S. S. K. Ltd., was not assured of the same previously ;

(c) whether it is a fact that some intending private entrepreneurs have succeeded in obtaining no objection certificates recently from the Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department for establishing new Khandsaries in Bidar district ;

(d) if so whether any report or objection was called for either from the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar or the Bidar Sahakara Sakkare Karkhane Ltd. ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce)—.

(a) No.

(b) Even now Government generally discourge setting up of new Khandasari units except under necessitating circumstances.